

most of the time. Mrs. Graham will accompany him.

C. C. Satterwhite qualified in the Chancery Court yesterday as administrator of the estate of Ella H. Garber. He gave bond in the sum of \$1,600 with J. B. Schnap as surety.

The members of Richmond Lodge of Elks and the invited guests who attended the annual picnic on Wednesday are still talking about what a delightful time they had. Among the features of the day were a shooting match, base-ball, tug, boat, running, and other races and various ath-

Of the one hundred and fifty-one prisoners now in the city jail thirty-five are white men, eighty-six colored men, and thirty colored women. There are several

little boys owned the number of men, Captain Pope has the prison in a neat, clean condition, good order is preserved, and everything is moving along smoothly at that institution.

**FARMVILLE'S BUSINESS STROKE.**  
**Preliminary Meeting of a Proposed Iron and Coal Company—Syndicate Formed.**  
(Special telegram to the Dispatch.)

FARMVILLE, Va., August 14.—The first genuine business stroke ever attempted by the town of Farmville was that of this afternoon. At a largely-attended meeting of her representative citizens, the capitalists of Virginia, and of other States were present. W. W. H. Thackston was

called to the chair and Mr. D. S. Hudgins, appointed secretary. After appropriate addresses from the Chairman and Colonel E. B. Stamps, of Raleigh, N. C., Judge L. I. Cochran, of Fort Payne, Ala., made a speech explaining the purpose of the gathering, which was to form a syndicate preliminary to permanent organization of the Farmville Coal and Iron Company, which will be effected in September.

**THE OBJECT.**

This was done to secure the properties on which options have been taken. No

sooner was the invitation given to all present to join the syndicate and name the amounts they would subscribe than while the enterprising liberality of the Farmville people shown, and the amount necessary was quickly raised.

their borders. The capitalists here expressed themselves as highly gratified at the results of to-day's work and speak with certainty of rich developments of Farmville's values in the near future.

Governor McKinney will return to the Blue Ridge Springs to-morrow.

**Miss Johnson's School.**

The school advertisement of Miss Johnson is continued on page 10.

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